

Tree Trimmers and Pruners (37-3013)

Occupation description: Using sophisticated climbing and rigging techniques, cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, hand pruners, clippers, and power pruners. Works off the ground in the tree canopy and may use truck-mounted lifts. Excludes workers who primarily perform duties of "Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation" (37-3012) and "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-3011).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	71	81	14.1	1	2	3
United States	50,600	59,700	18.0	910	890	1,800

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.57	n/a	9.76	15.67	25.46

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
125	23	18.4	30.3	20.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	15
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	29

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	161
Number of job position postings	19
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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